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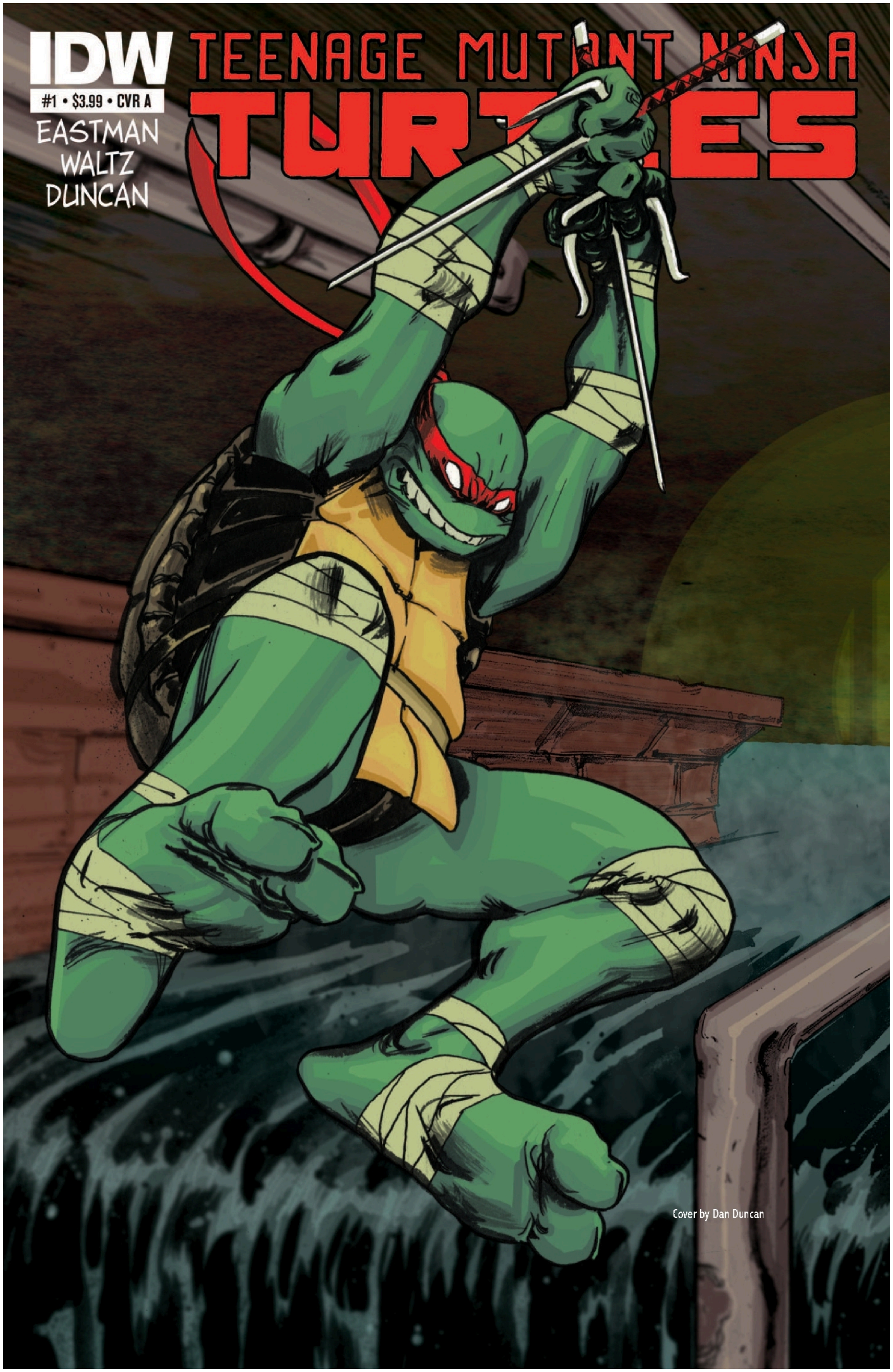
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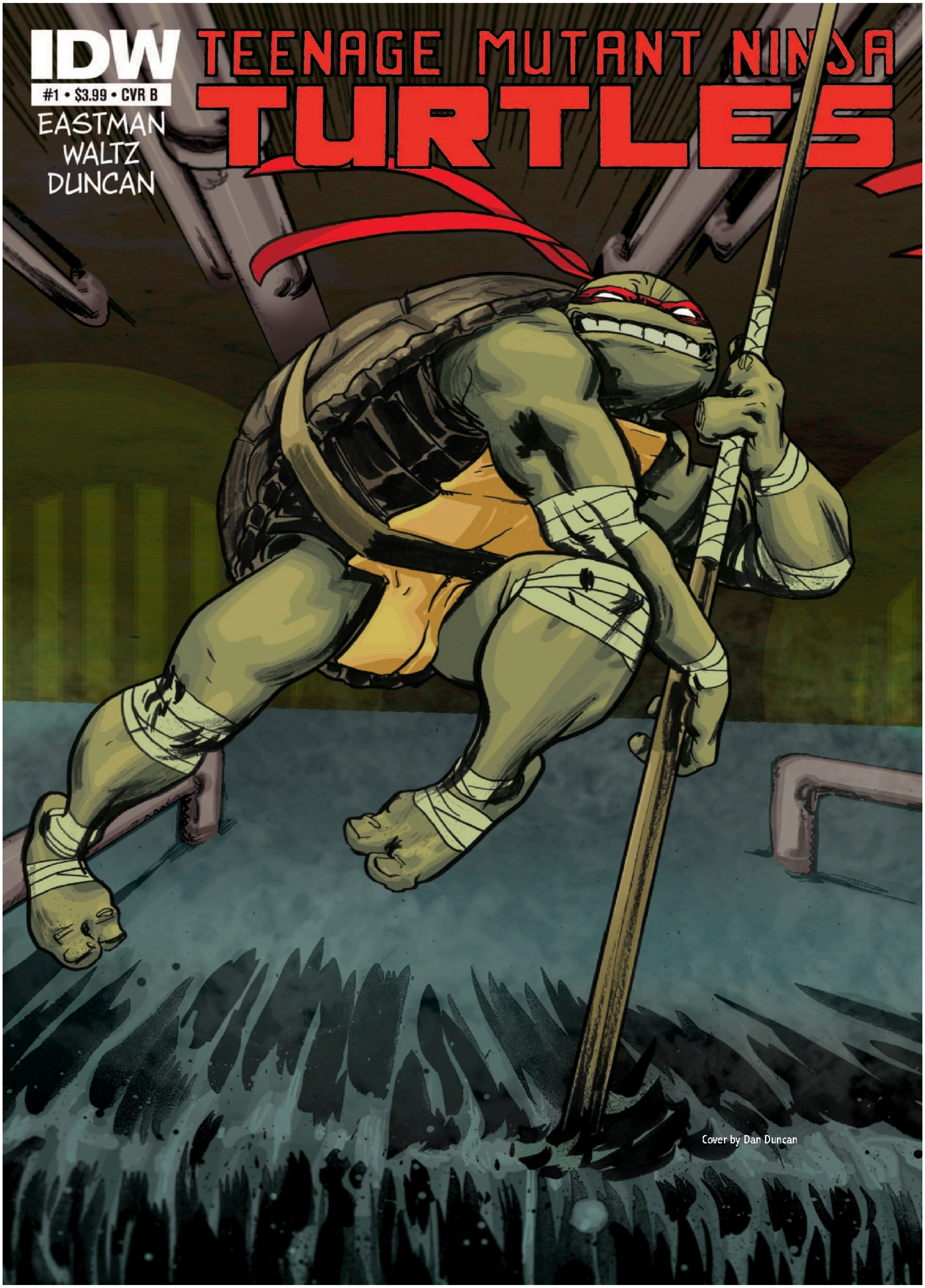
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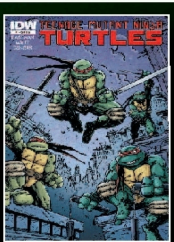

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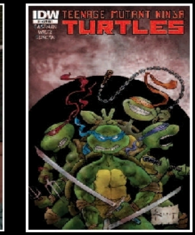

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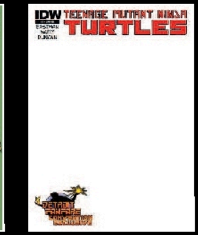

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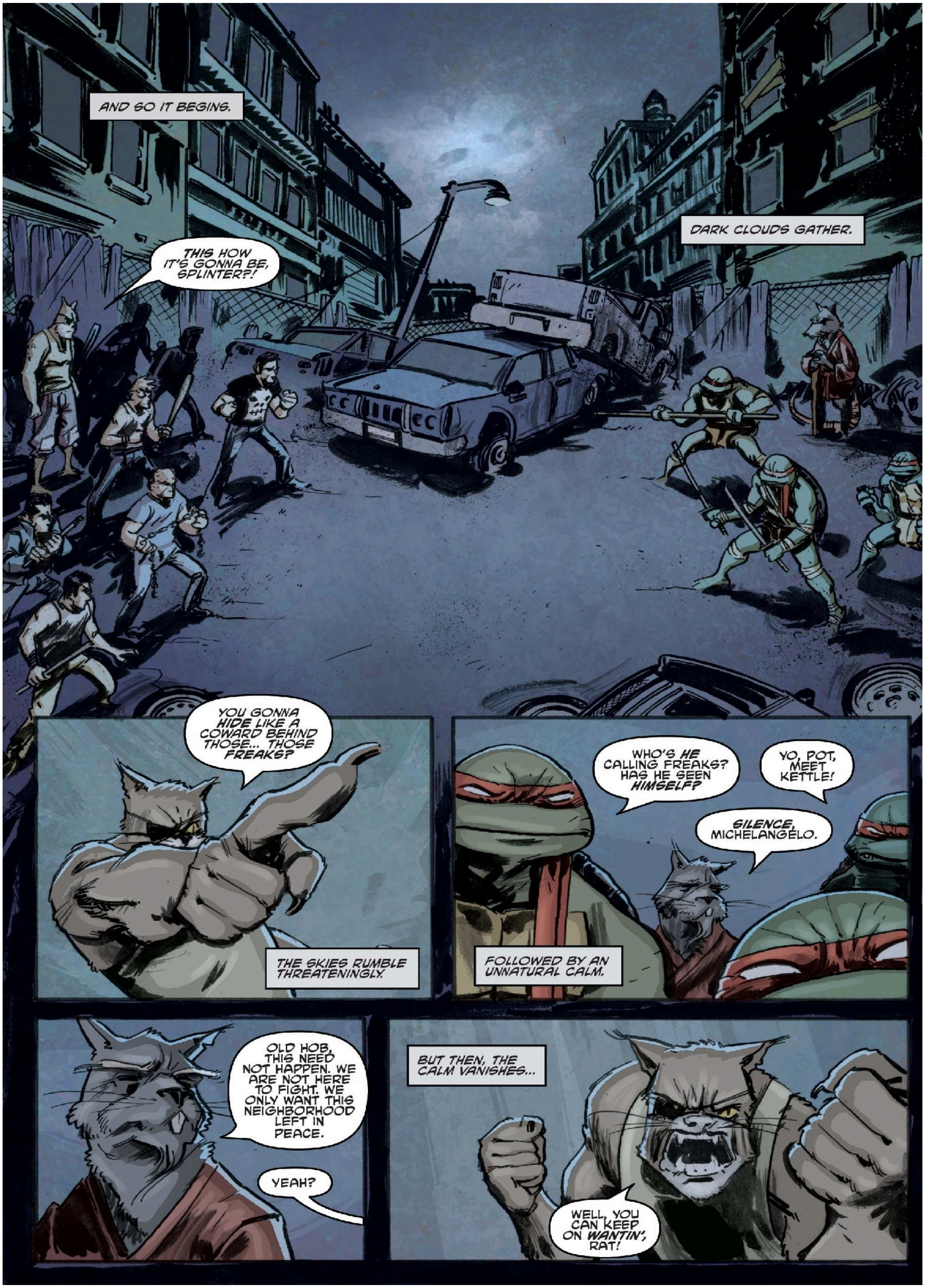
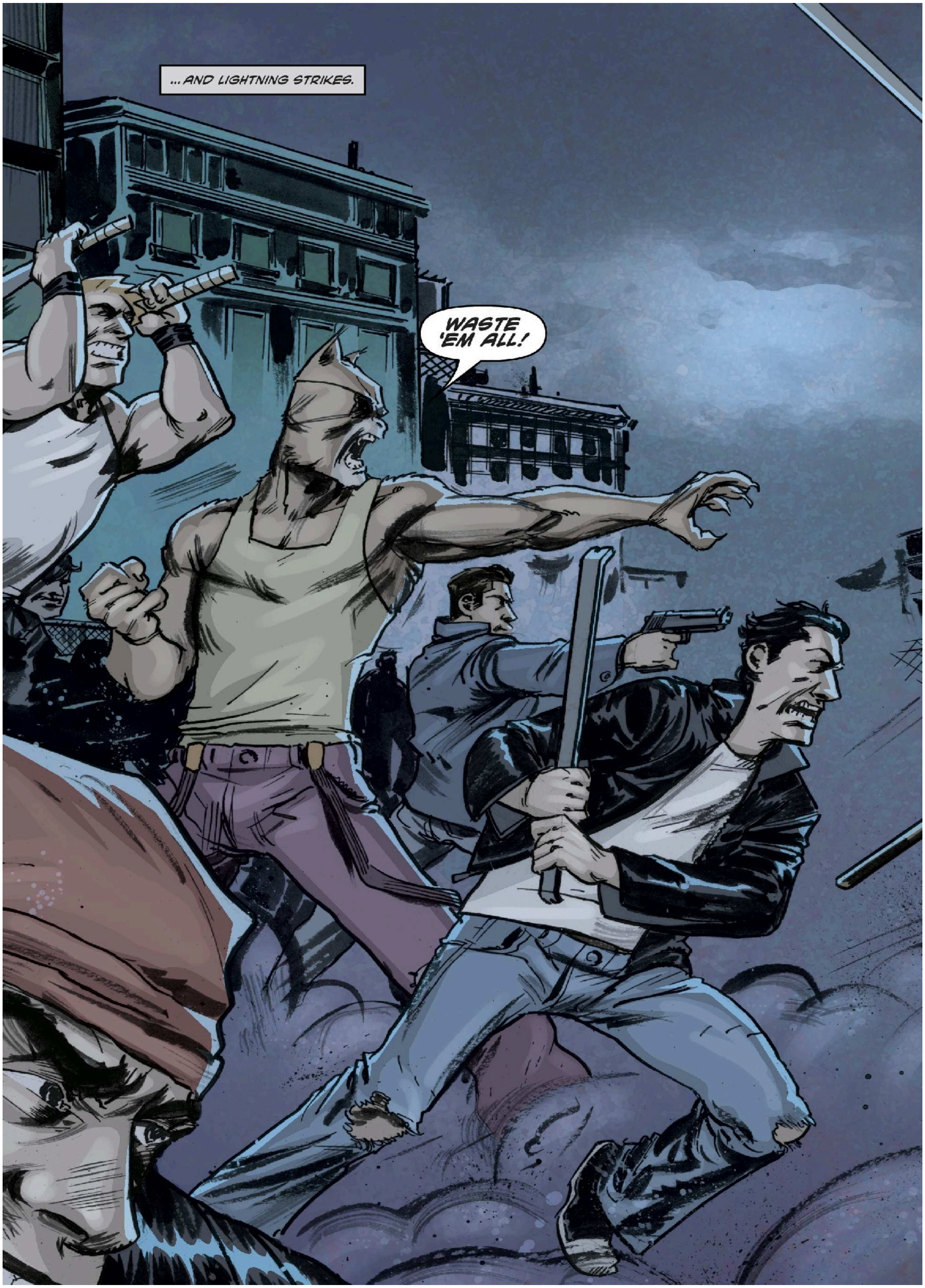
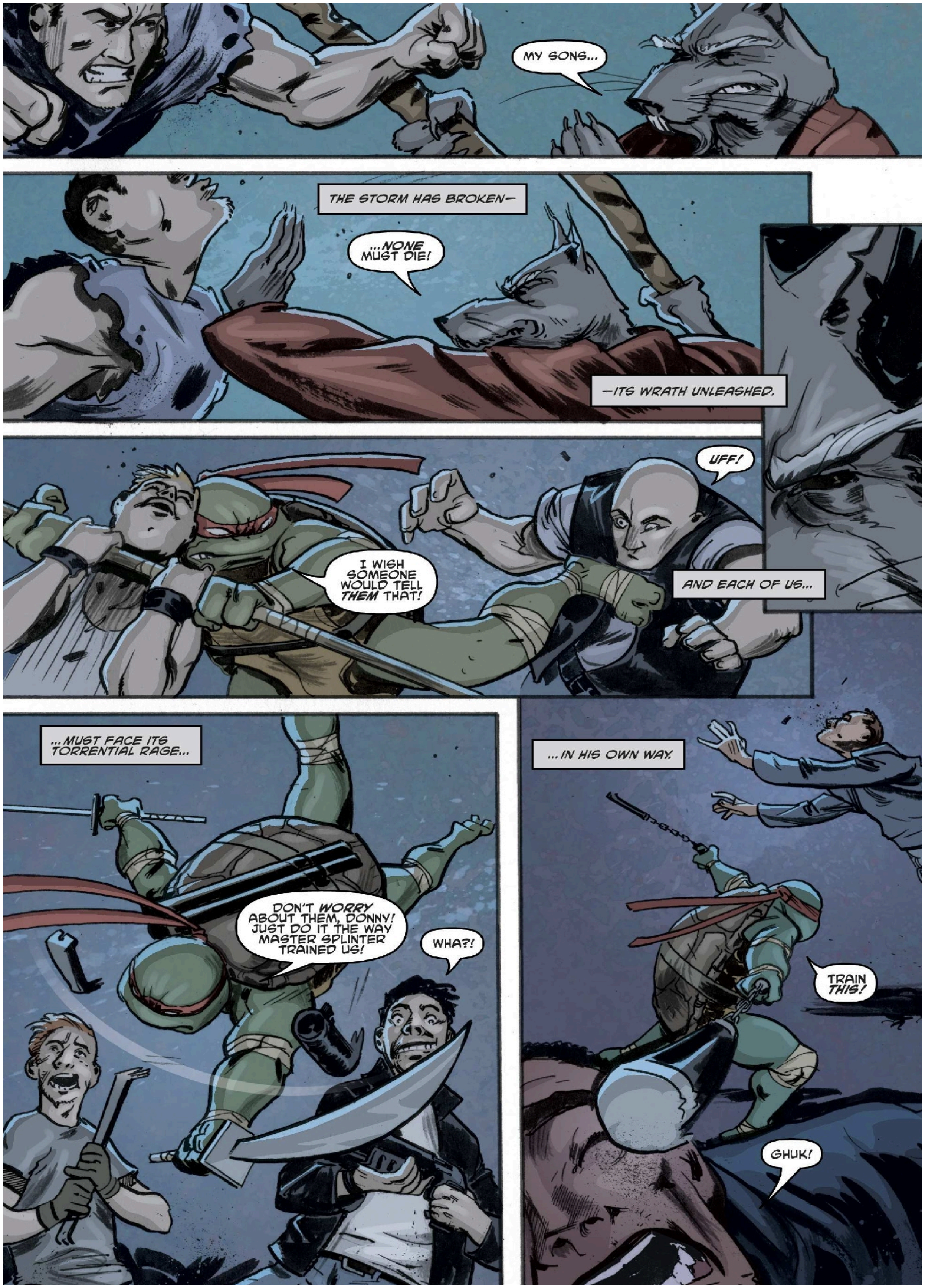
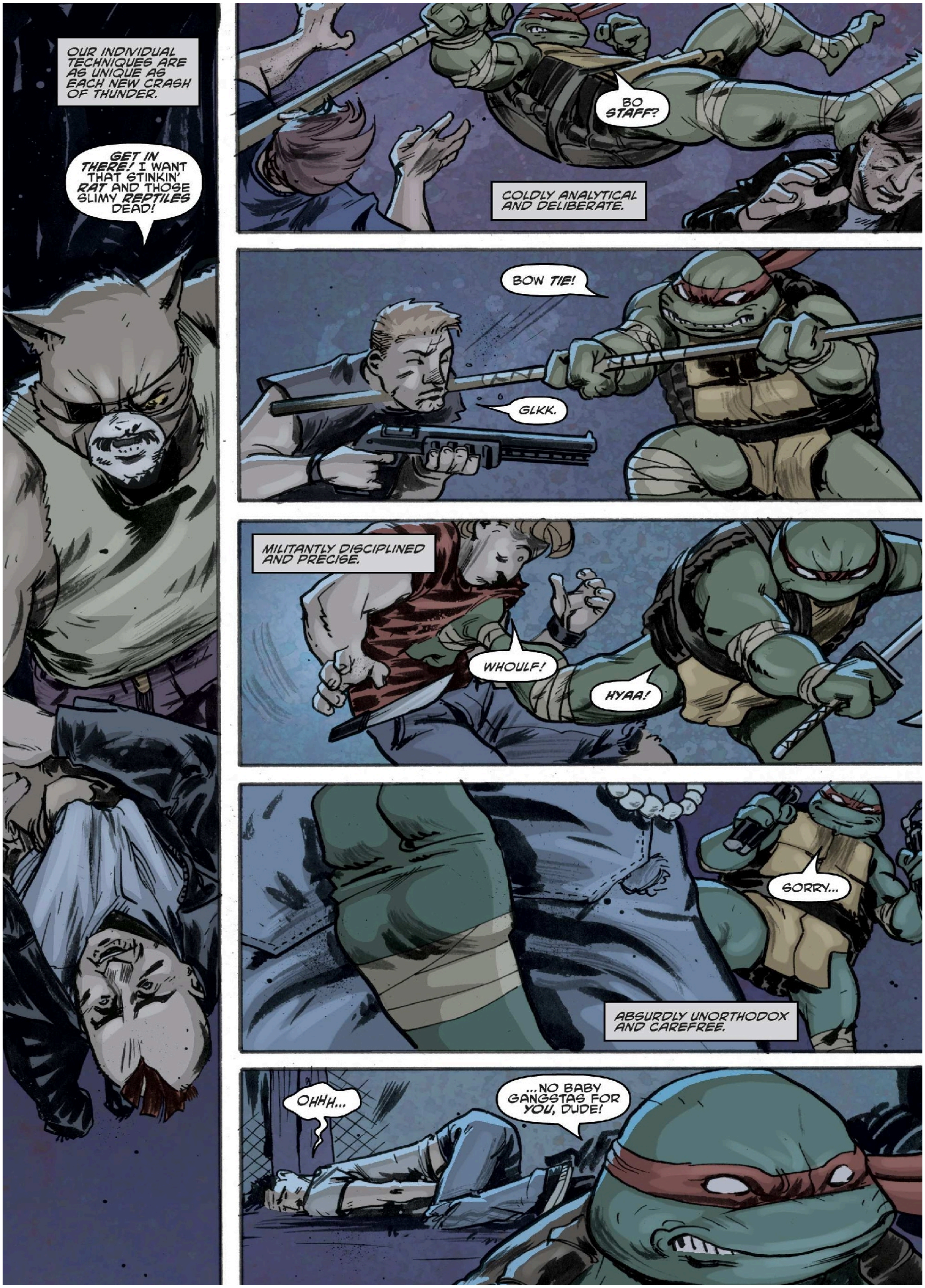

AND SO IT BEGINS.
THIS HOW IT'S GONNA BE, SPLINTER?!
DARK CLOUDS GATHER.
YOU GONNA HIDE LIKE A COWARD BEHIND THOSE... THOSE FREAKS?
THE SKIES RUMBLE THREATENINGLY.
WHO'S HE CALLING FREAKS? HAS HE SEEN HIMSELF?
YO, POT, MEET KETTLE!
SILENCE, MICHELANGELO.
FOLLOWED BY AN UNNATURAL CALM.
OLD HOB, THIS NEED NOT HAPPEN. WE ARE NOT HERE TO FIGHT. WE ONLY WANT THIS NEIGHBORHOOD LEFT IN PEACE.
YEAH?
BUT THEN, THE CALM VANISHES...
WELL, YOU CAN KEEP ON WANTIN', RAT!


...AND LIGHTNING STRIKES.
WASTE 'EM ALL!


MY SONS...
THE STORM HAS BROKEN—
...*NONE* MUST DIE!
—ITS WRATH UNLEASHED.
UFF!
I WISH SOMEONE WOULD TELL *THEM* THAT!
AND EACH OF US...
...MUST FACE ITS TORRENTIAL RAGE...
DON'T *WORRY* ABOUT THEM, DONNY! JUST DO IT THE WAY MASTER SPLINTER TRAINED US!
WHA?!
...IN HIS OWN WAY.
TRAIN *THIS!*
GHUK!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HYAA!
SORRY...
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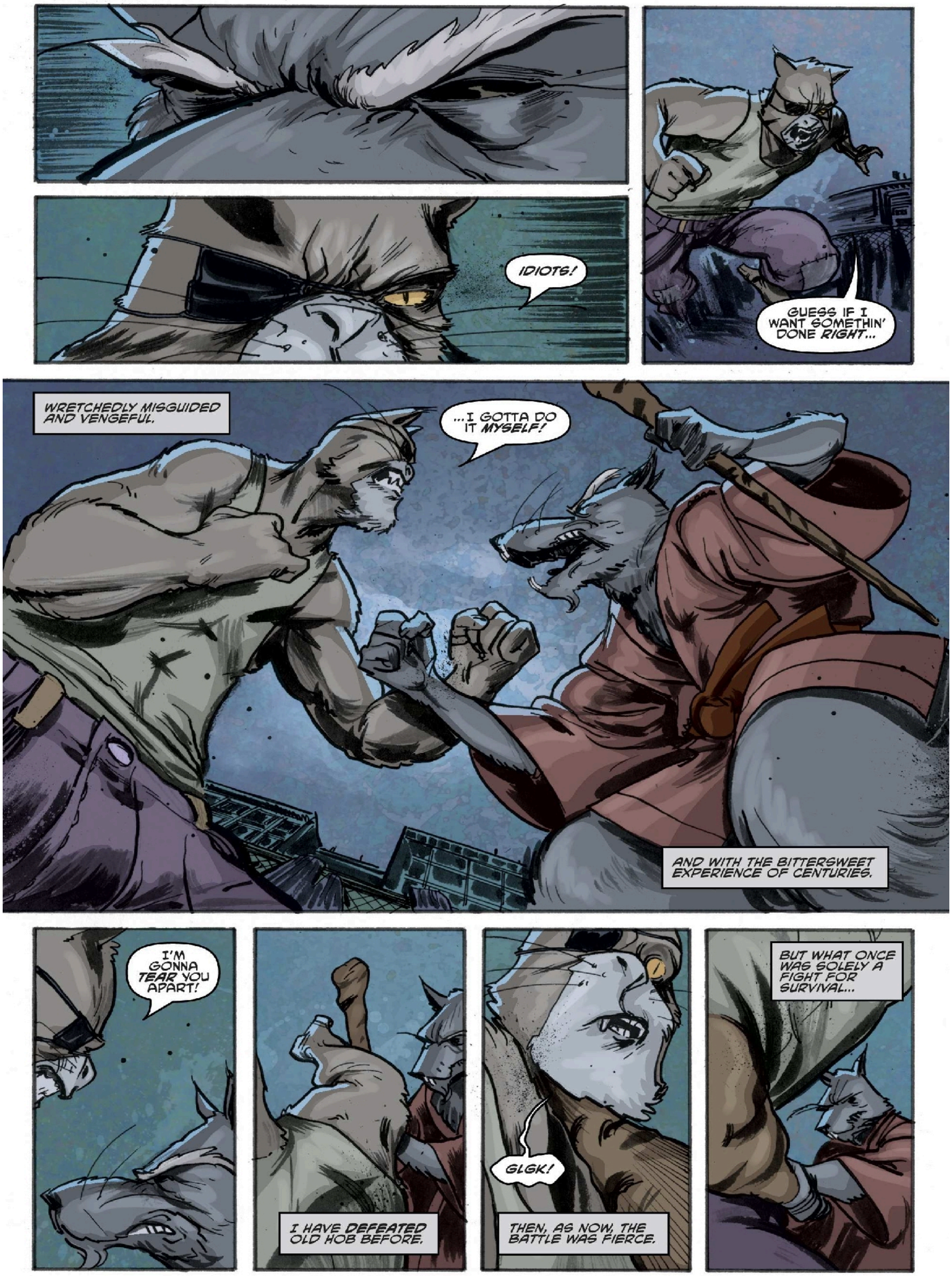
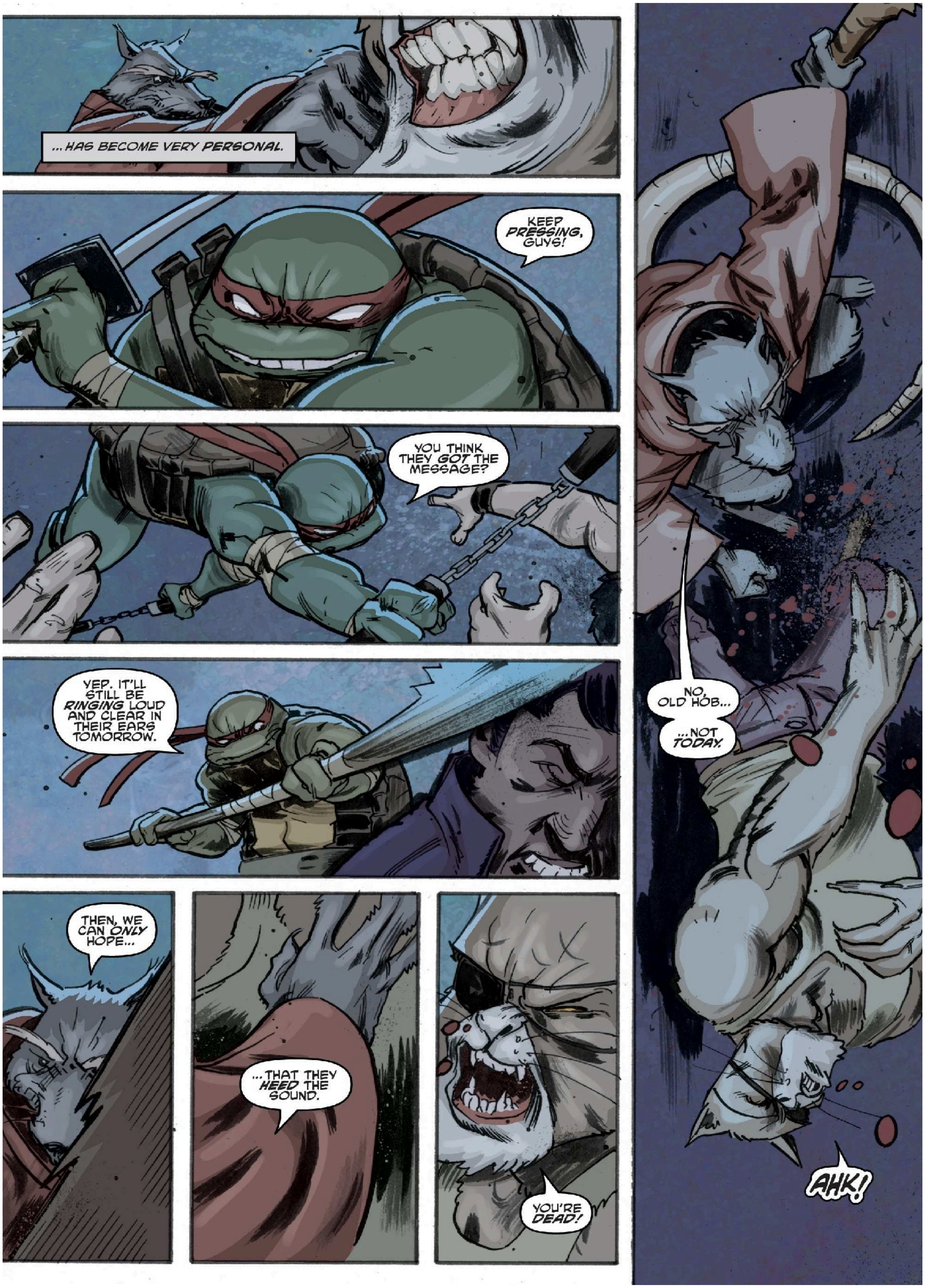
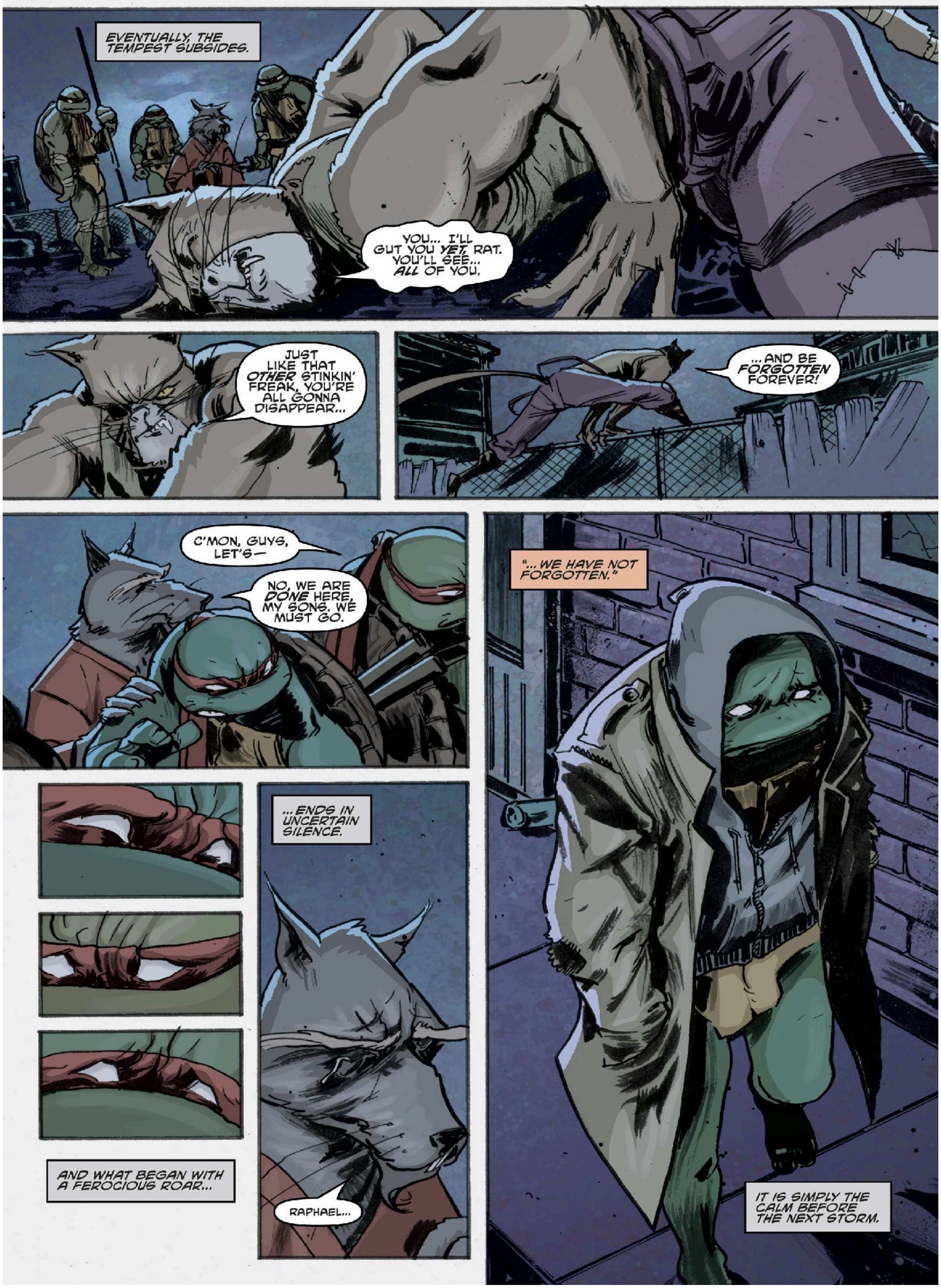
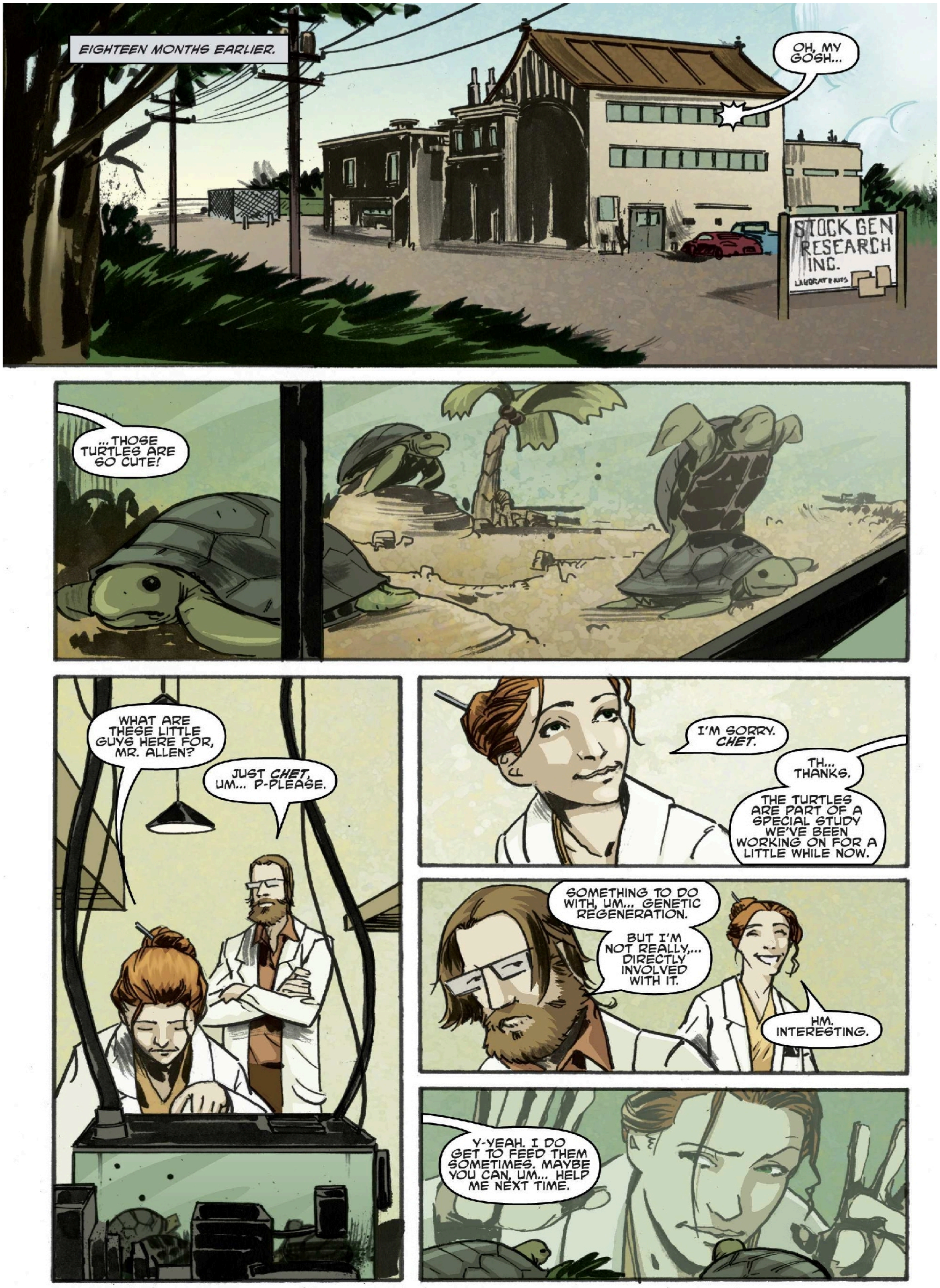
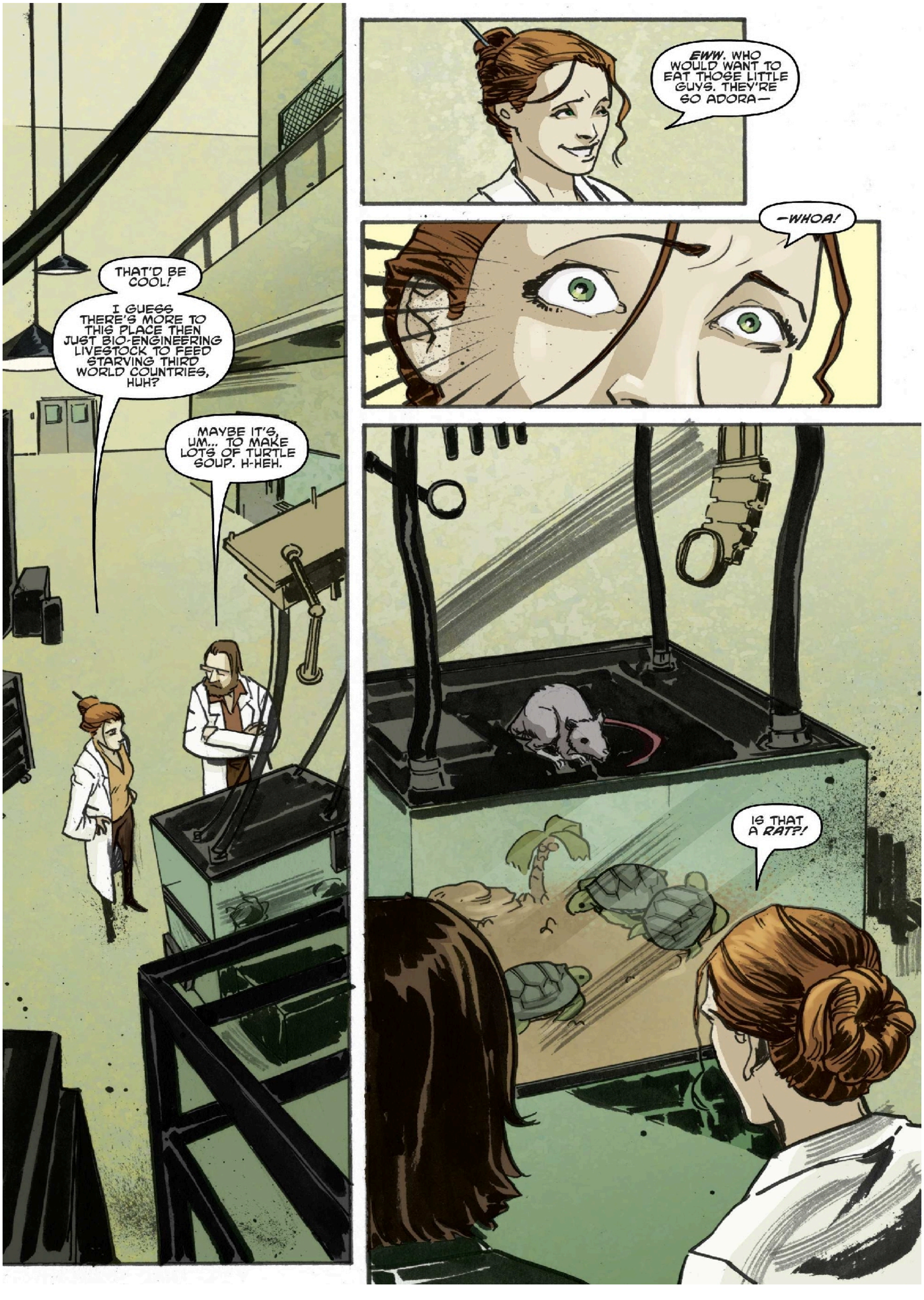
OHHH...
...NO BABY GANGSTAS FOR YOU, DUDE!

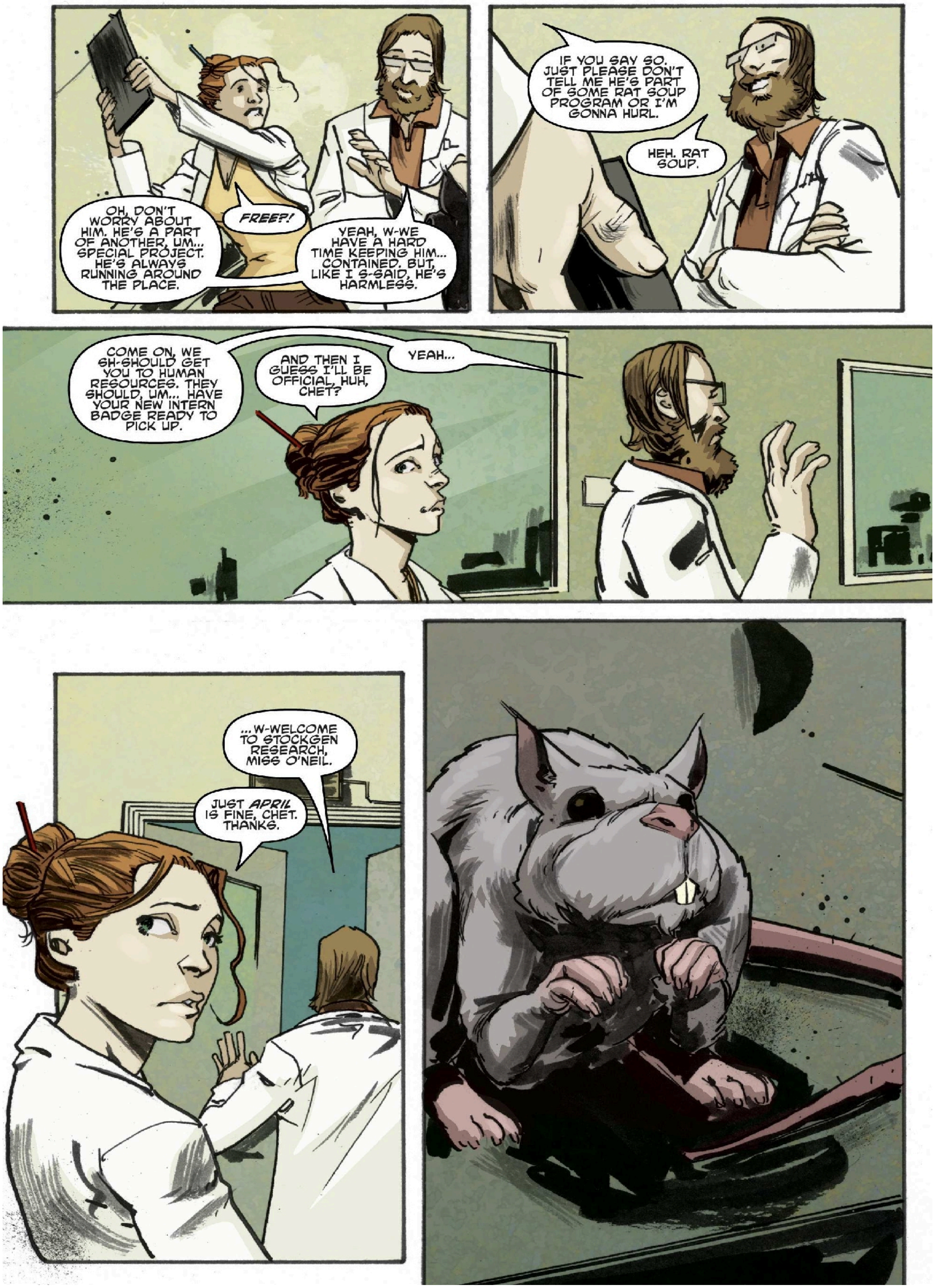

IDIOTS!
GUESS IF I WANT SOMETHIN' DONE RIGHT...
WRETCHEDLY MISGUIDED AND VENGEFUL.
...I GOTTA DO IT MYSELF!
AND WITH THE BITTERSWEET EXPERIENCE OF CENTURIES.
I'M GONNA TEAR YOU APART!
I HAVE DEFEATED OLD HOB BEFORE.
GLGK!
THEN, AS NOW, THE BATTLE WAS FIERCE.
BUT WHAT ONCE WAS SOLELY A FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL...

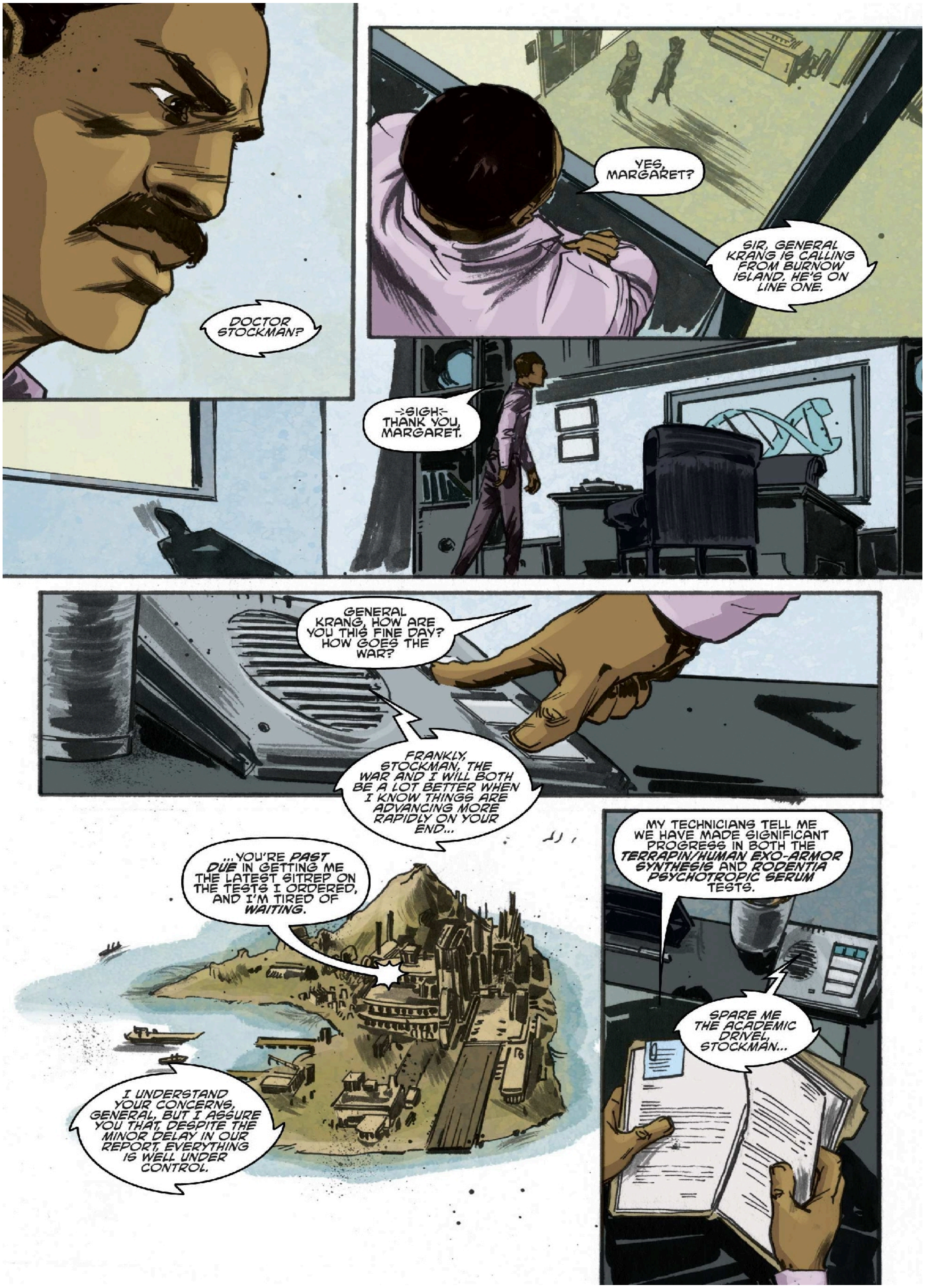

...HAS BECOME VERY PERSONAL.
KEEP PRESSING, GUYS!
YOU THINK THEY GOT THE MESSAGE?
YEP. IT'LL STILL BE RINGING LOUD AND CLEAR IN THEIR EARS TOMORROW.
THEN, WE CAN ONLY HOPE...
...THAT THEY HEED THE SOUND.
YOU'RE DEAD!
NO, OLD HOB... ...NOT TODAY.
AHK!

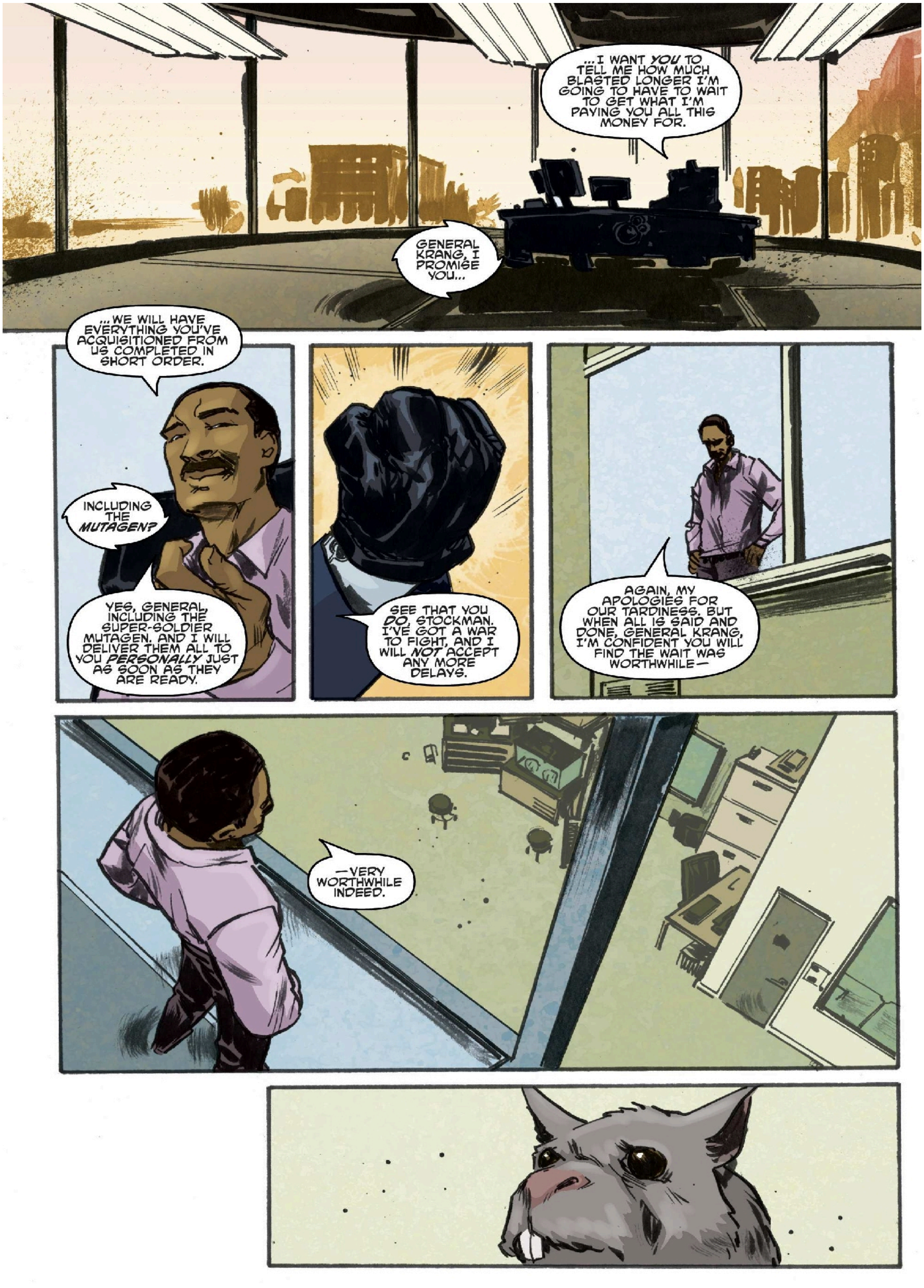

EVENTUALLY, THE TEMPEST SUBSIDES.
YOU... I'LL GUT YOU *YET,* RAT. YOU'LL SEE... *ALL* OF YOU.
JUST LIKE THAT *OTHER* STINKIN' FREAK, YOU'RE ALL GONNA DISAPPEAR...
...AND BE *FORGOTTEN* FOREVER!
C'MON, GUYS, LET'S—
NO, WE ARE *DONE* HERE, MY SONS. WE MUST GO.
"...WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN."
AND WHAT BEGAN WITH A FEROCIOUS ROAR...
...ENDS IN UNCERTAIN SILENCE.
RAPHAEL...
IT IS SIMPLY THE CALM BEFORE THE NEXT STORM.

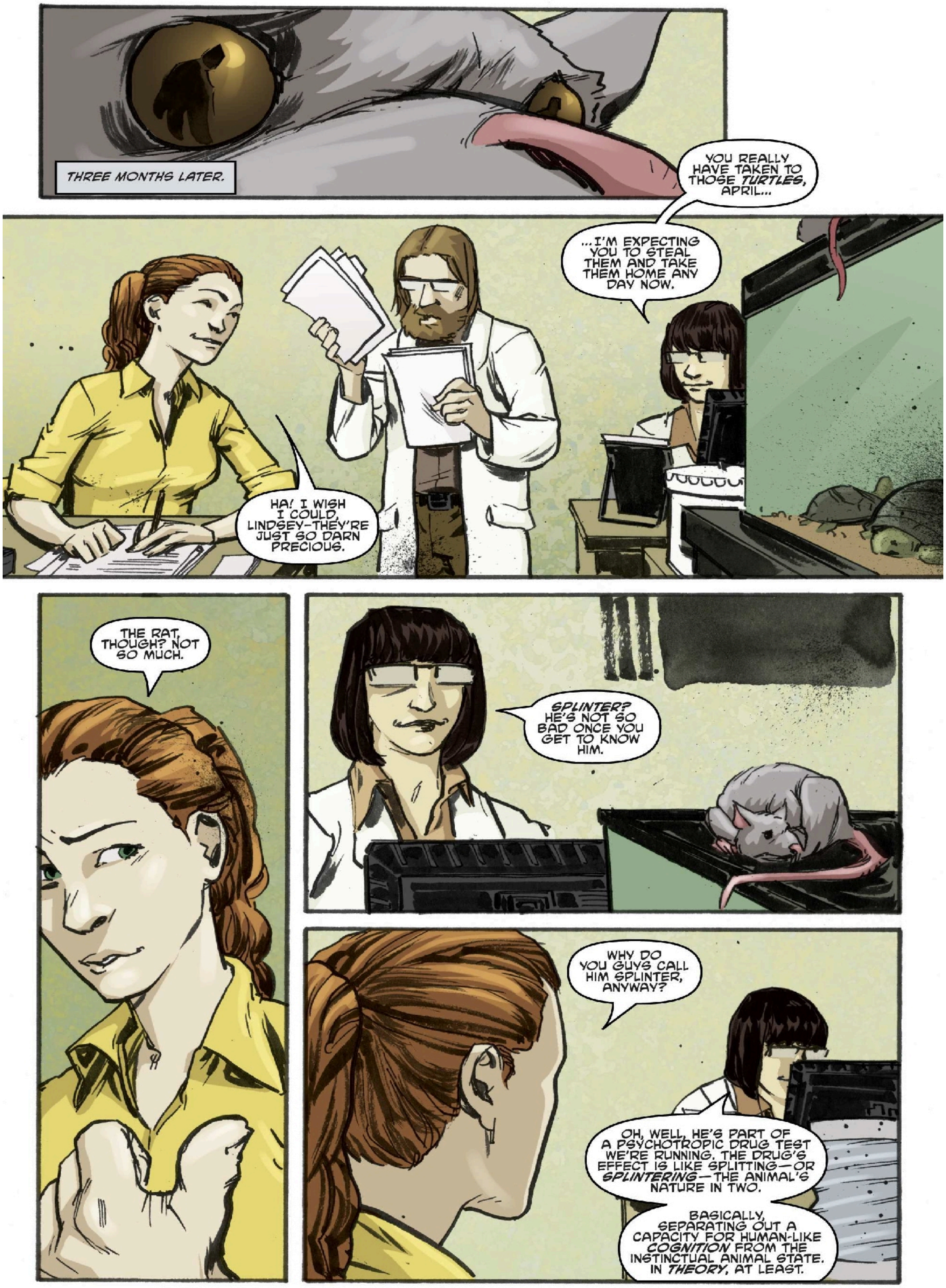

EIGHTEEN MONTHS EARLIER.
OH, MY GOSH...
STOCK GEN RESEARCH INC.
LABORATORIES
...THOSE TURTLES ARE SO CUTE!
WHAT ARE THESE LITTLE GUYS HERE FOR, MR. ALLEN?
JUST *CHET*, UM... P-PLEASE.
I'M SORRY. *CHET*.
TH... THANKS.
THE TURTLES ARE PART OF A SPECIAL STUDY WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON FOR A LITTLE WHILE NOW.
SOMETHING TO DO WITH, UM... GENETIC REGENERATION.
BUT I'M NOT REALLY,... DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH IT.
HM. INTERESTING.
Y-YEAH. I DO GET TO FEED THEM SOMETIMES. MAYBE YOU CAN, UM... HELP ME NEXT TIME.

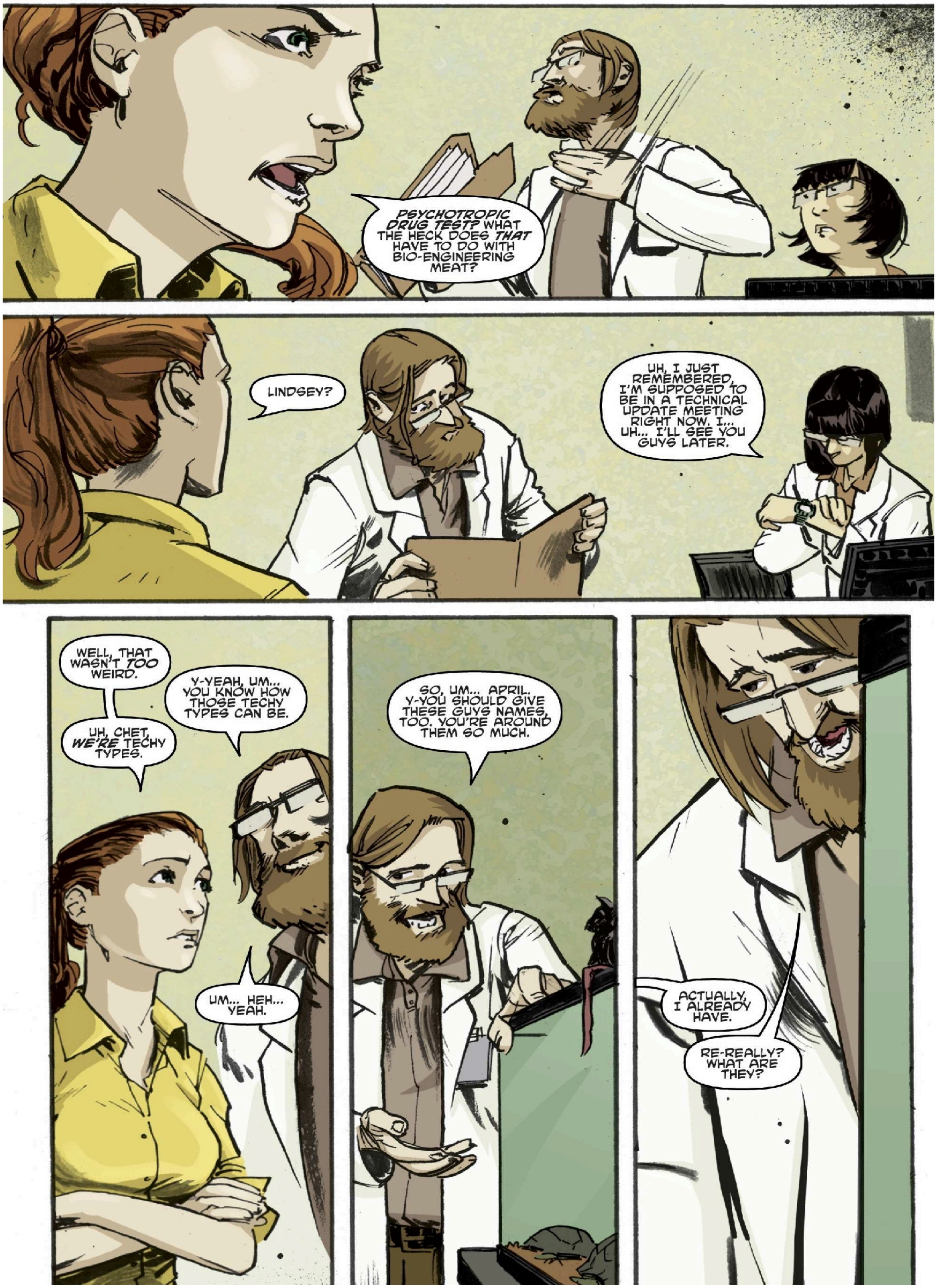

THAT'D BE COOL!
I GUESS THERE'S MORE TO THIS PLACE THEN JUST BIO-ENGINEERING LIVESTOCK TO FEED STARVING THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES, HUH?
MAYBE IT'S, UM... TO MAKE LOTS OF TURTLE SOUP. H-HEH.
EWW. WHO WOULD WANT TO EAT THOSE LITTLE GUYS. THEY'RE SO ADORA—
—*WHOA!*
IS THAT A *RAT?!*

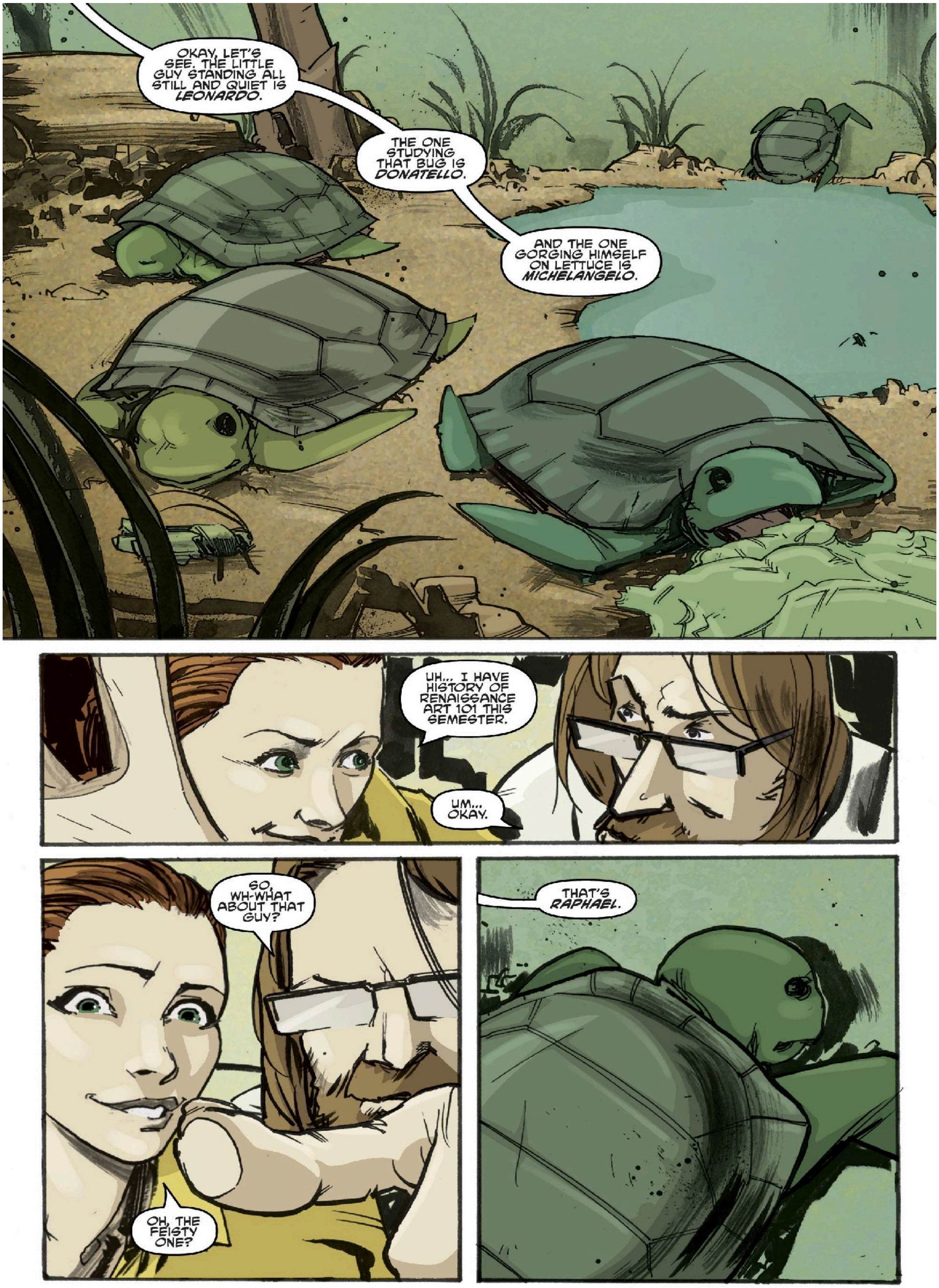

OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM. HE'S A PART OF ANOTHER, UM... SPECIAL PROJECT. HE'S ALWAYS RUNNING AROUND THE PLACE.
FREE?!
YEAH, W-WE HAVE A HARD TIME KEEPING HIM... CONTAINED. BUT, LIKE I S-SAID, HE'S HARMLESS.
IF YOU SAY SO. JUST PLEASE DON'T TELL ME HE'S PART OF SOME RAT SOUP PROGRAM OR I'M GONNA HURL.
HEH. RAT SOUP.
COME ON, WE SH-SHOULD GET YOU TO HUMAN RESOURCES. THEY SHOULD, UM... HAVE YOUR NEW INTERN BADGE READY TO PICK UP.
AND THEN I GUESS I'LL BE OFFICIAL, HUH, CHET?
YEAH...
...W-WELCOME TO STOCKGEN RESEARCH, MISS O'NEIL.
JUST *APRIL* IS FINE, CHET. THANKS.

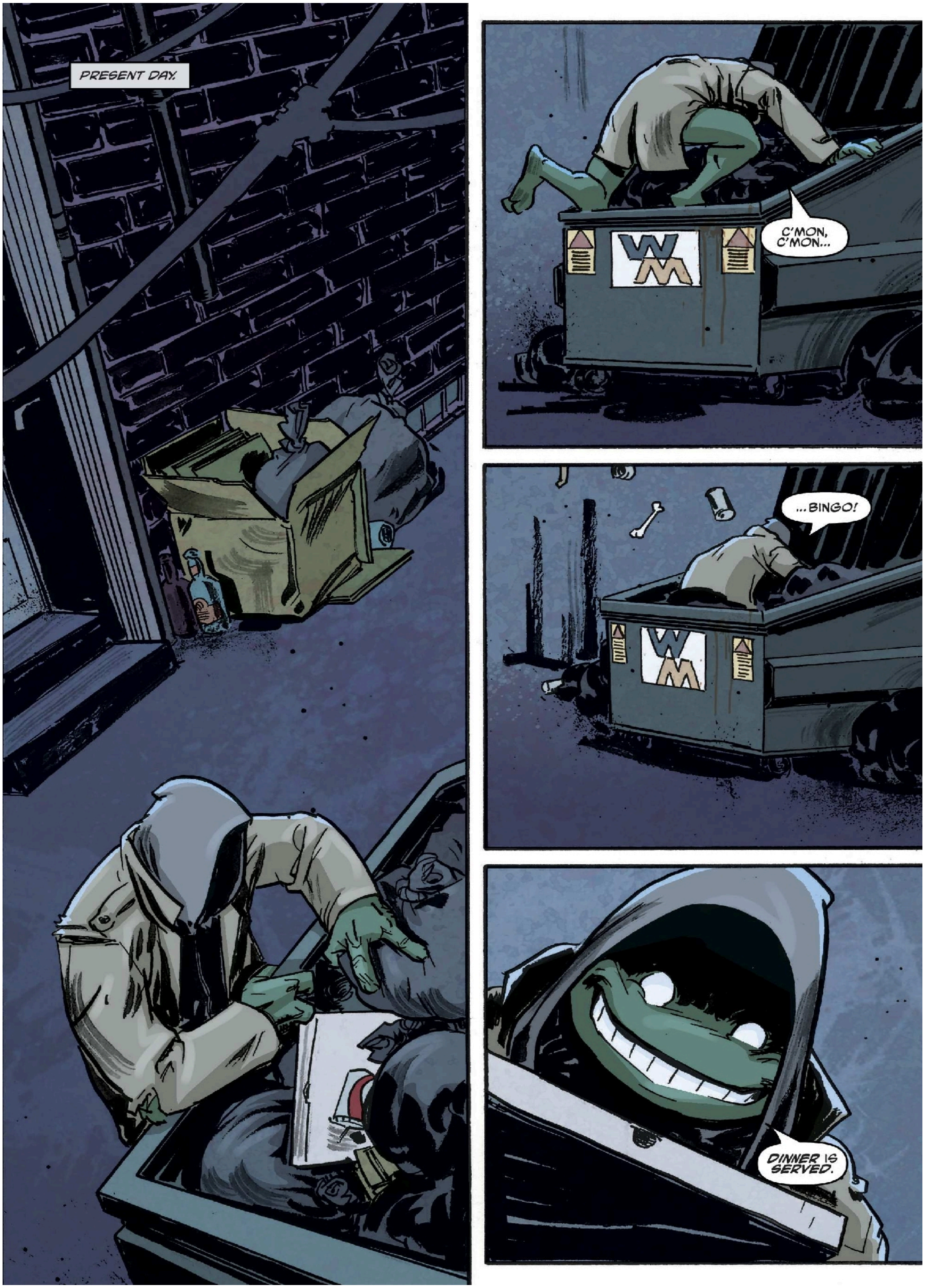

DOCTOR STOCKMAN?
YES, MARGARET?
SIR, GENERAL KRANG IS CALLING FROM BURNOW ISLAND. HE'S ON LINE ONE.
-:SIGH:- THANK YOU, MARGARET.
GENERAL KRANG, HOW ARE YOU THIS FINE DAY? HOW GOES THE WAR?
FRANKLY, STOCKMAN, THE WAR AND I WILL BOTH BE A LOT BETTER WHEN I KNOW THINGS ARE ADVANCING MORE RAPIDLY ON YOUR END...
...YOU'RE PAST DUE IN GETTING ME THE LATEST SITREP ON THE TESTS I ORDERED, AND I'M TIRED OF WAITING.
I UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERNS, GENERAL, BUT I ASSURE YOU THAT, DESPITE THE MINOR DELAY IN OUR REPORT, EVERYTHING IS WELL UNDER CONTROL.
MY TECHNICIANS TELL ME WE HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN BOTH THE TERRAPIN/HUMAN EXO-ARMOR SYNTHESIS AND RODENTIA PSYCHOTROPIC SERUM TESTS.
SPARE ME THE ACADEMIC DRIVEL, STOCKMAN...

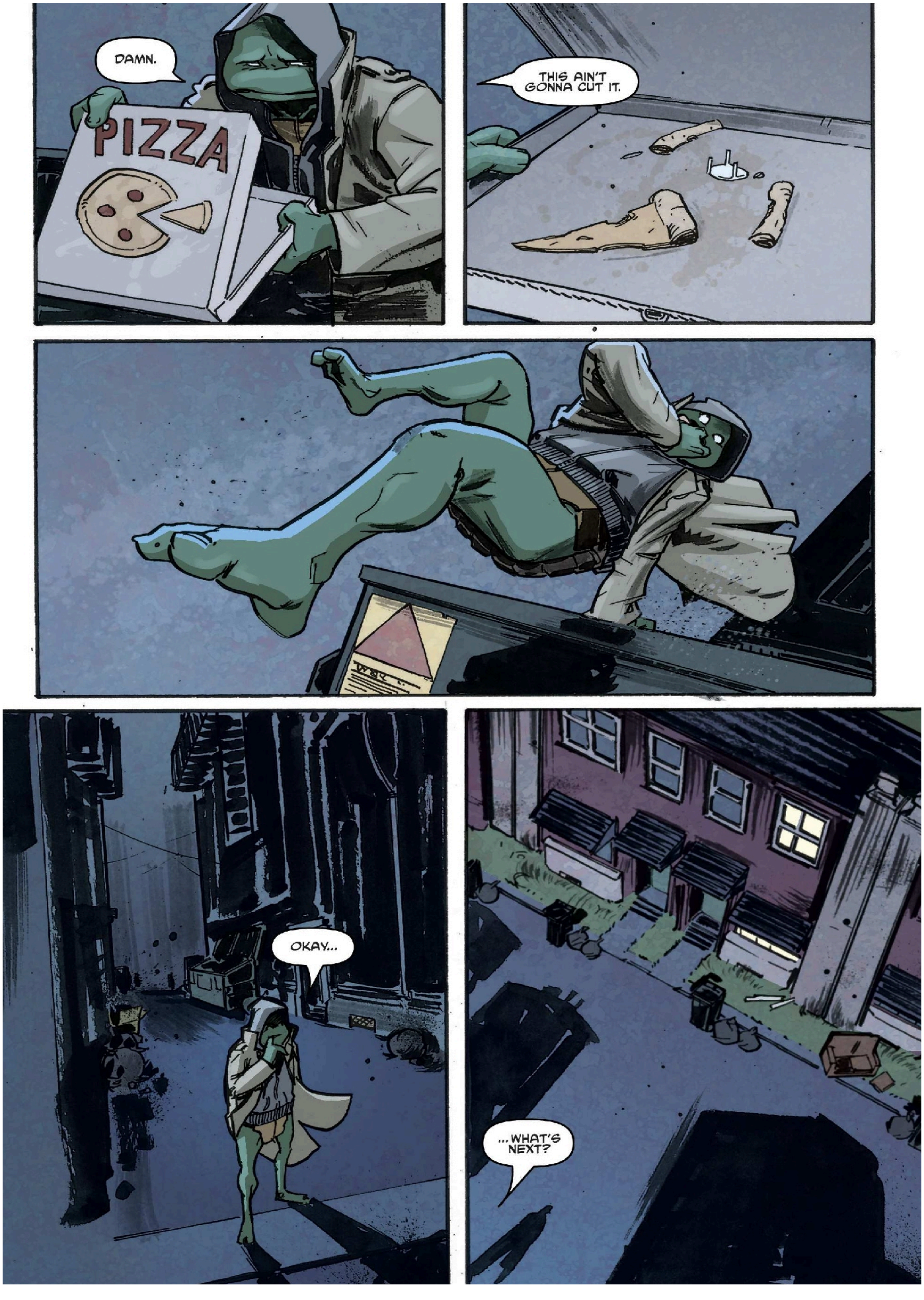

...I WANT *YOU* TO TELL ME HOW MUCH BLASTED LONGER I'M GOING TO HAVE TO WAIT TO GET WHAT I'M PAYING YOU ALL THIS MONEY FOR.
GENERAL KRANG, I PROMISE YOU...
...WE WILL HAVE EVERYTHING YOU'VE ACQUISITIONED FROM US COMPLETED IN SHORT ORDER.
INCLUDING THE *MUTAGEN?*
YES, GENERAL, INCLUDING THE SUPER-SOLDIER MUTAGEN. AND I WILL DELIVER THEM ALL TO YOU *PERSONALLY* JUST AS SOON AS THEY ARE READY.
SEE THAT YOU *DO*, STOCKMAN. I'VE GOT A WAR TO FIGHT, AND I WILL *NOT* ACCEPT ANY MORE DELAYS.
AGAIN, MY APOLOGIES FOR OUR TARDINESS. BUT WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE, GENERAL KRANG, I'M CONFIDENT YOU WILL FIND THE WAIT WAS WORTHWHILE—
—VERY WORTHWHILE INDEED.

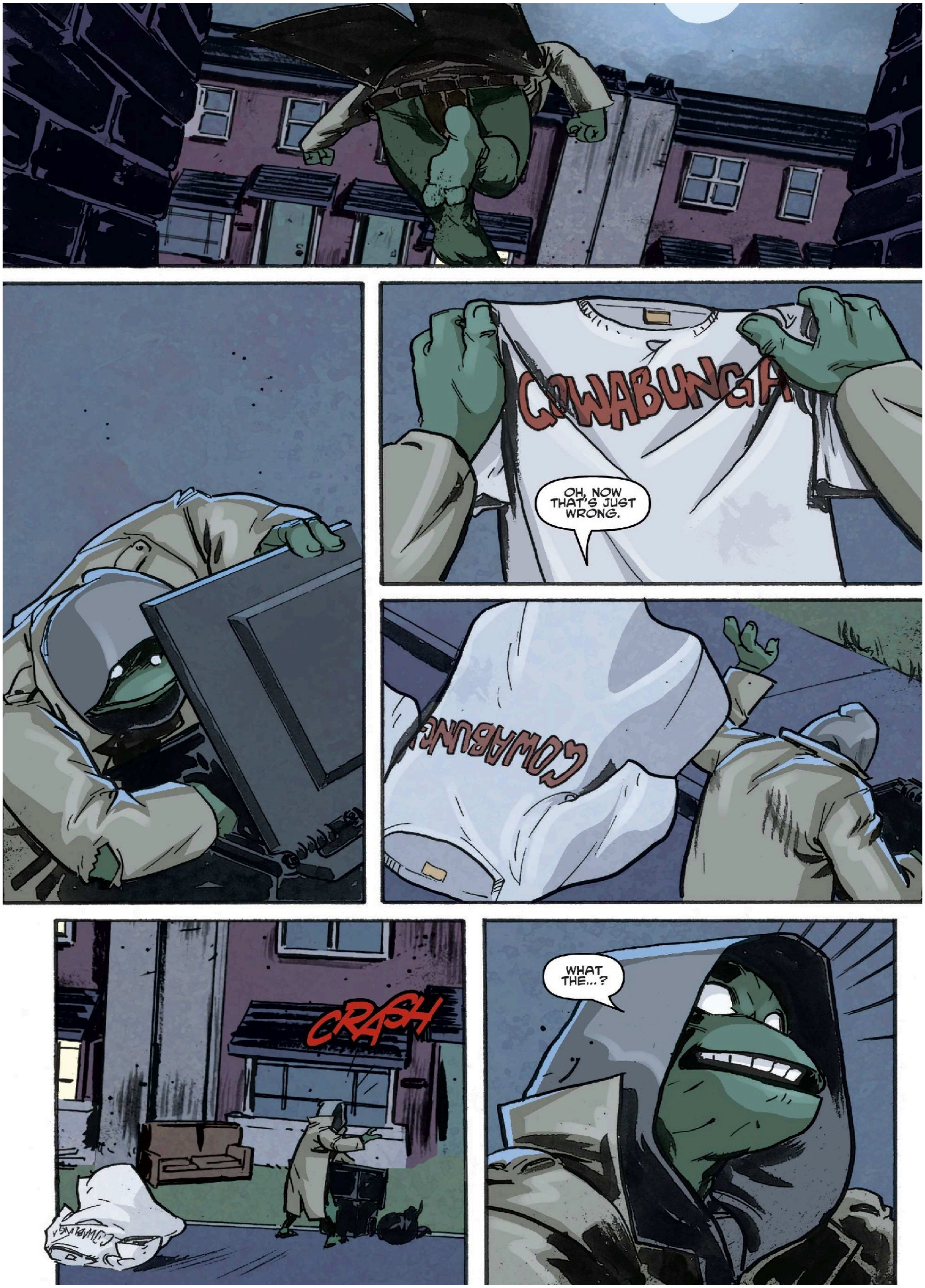

THREE MONTHS LATER.
YOU REALLY HAVE TAKEN TO THOSE *TURTLES*, APRIL...
...I'M EXPECTING YOU TO STEAL THEM AND TAKE THEM HOME ANY DAY NOW.
HA! I WISH I COULD, LINDSEY–THEY'RE JUST SO DARN PRECIOUS.
THE RAT, THOUGH? NOT SO MUCH.
SPLINTER? HE'S NOT SO BAD ONCE YOU GET TO KNOW HIM.
WHY DO YOU GUYS CALL HIM SPLINTER, ANYWAY?
OH, WELL, HE'S PART OF A PSYCHOTROPIC DRUG TEST WE'RE RUNNING. THE DRUG'S EFFECT IS LIKE SPLITTING—OR *SPLINTERING*—THE ANIMAL'S NATURE IN TWO.
BASICALLY, SEPARATING OUT A CAPACITY FOR HUMAN-LIKE *COGNITION* FROM THE INSTINCTUAL ANIMAL STATE. IN *THEORY*, AT LEAST.


PSYCHOTROPIC DRUG TEST? WHAT THE HECK DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH BIO-ENGINEERING MEAT?
LINDSEY?
UH, I JUST REMEMBERED, I'M SUPPOSED TO BE IN A TECHNICAL UPDATE MEETING RIGHT NOW. I... UH... I'LL SEE YOU GUYS LATER.
WELL, THAT WASN'T *TOO* WEIRD.
Y-YEAH, UM... YOU KNOW HOW THOSE TECHY TYPES CAN BE.
UH, CHET, *WE'RE* TECHY TYPES.
UM... HEH... YEAH.
SO, UM... APRIL. Y-YOU SHOULD GIVE THESE GUYS NAMES, TOO. YOU'RE AROUND THEM SO MUCH.
ACTUALLY, I ALREADY HAVE.
RE-REALLY? WHAT ARE THEY?


OKAY, LET'S SEE. THE LITTLE GUY STANDING ALL STILL AND QUIET IS *LEONARDO*.
THE ONE STUDYING THAT BUG IS *DONATELLO*.
AND THE ONE GORGING HIMSELF ON LETTUCE IS *MICHELANGELO*.
UH... I HAVE HISTORY OF RENAISSANCE ART 101 THIS SEMESTER.
UM... OKAY.
SO, WH-WHAT ABOUT THAT GUY?
OH, THE FEISTY ONE?
THAT'S *RAPHAEL*.


PRESENT DAY.
C'MON, C'MON...
...BINGO!
DINNER IS SERVED.


DAMN.
PIZZA
THIS AIN'T GONNA CUT IT.
OKAY...
...WHAT'S NEXT?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OH, NOW THAT'S JUST WRONG.
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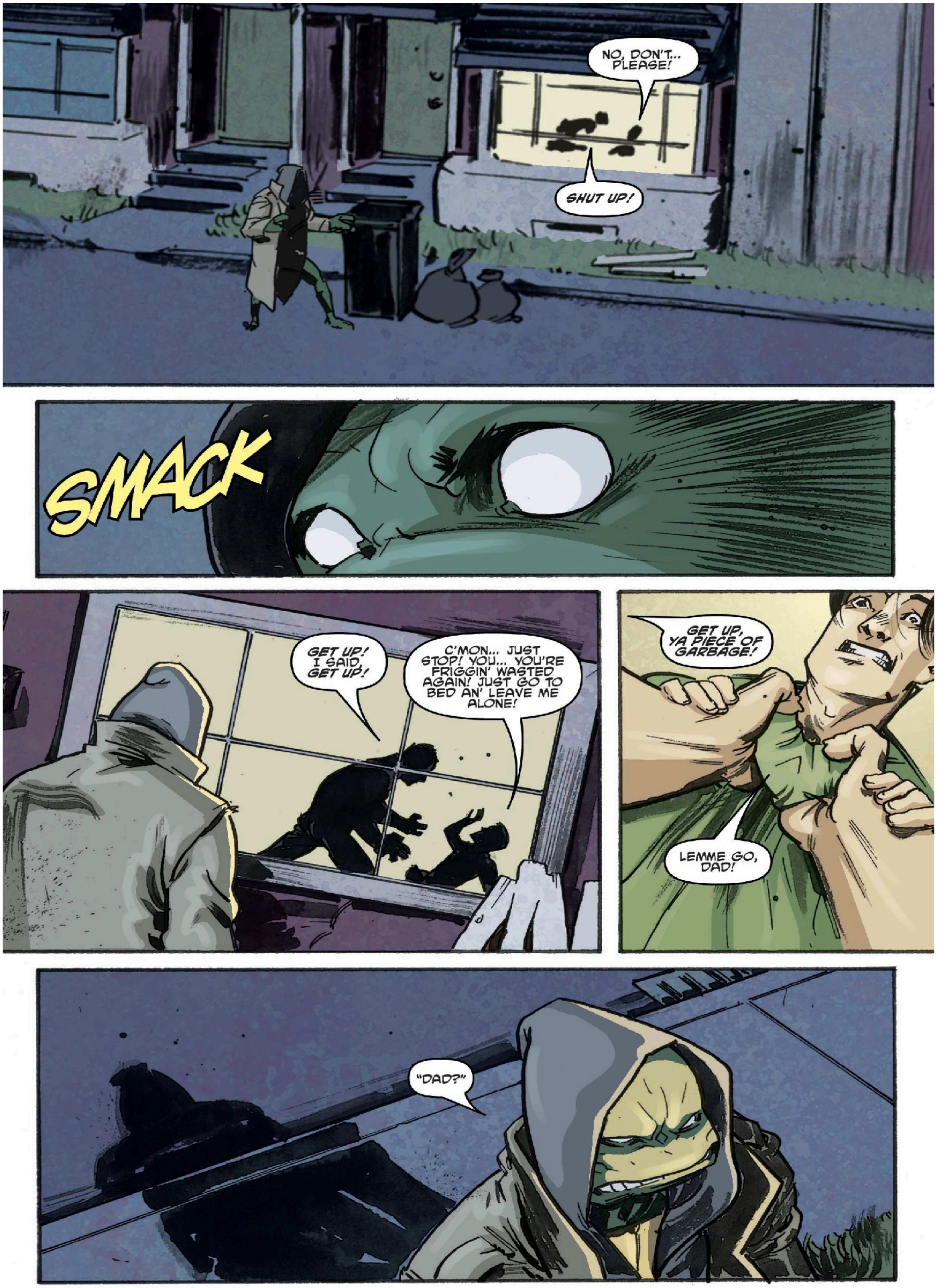
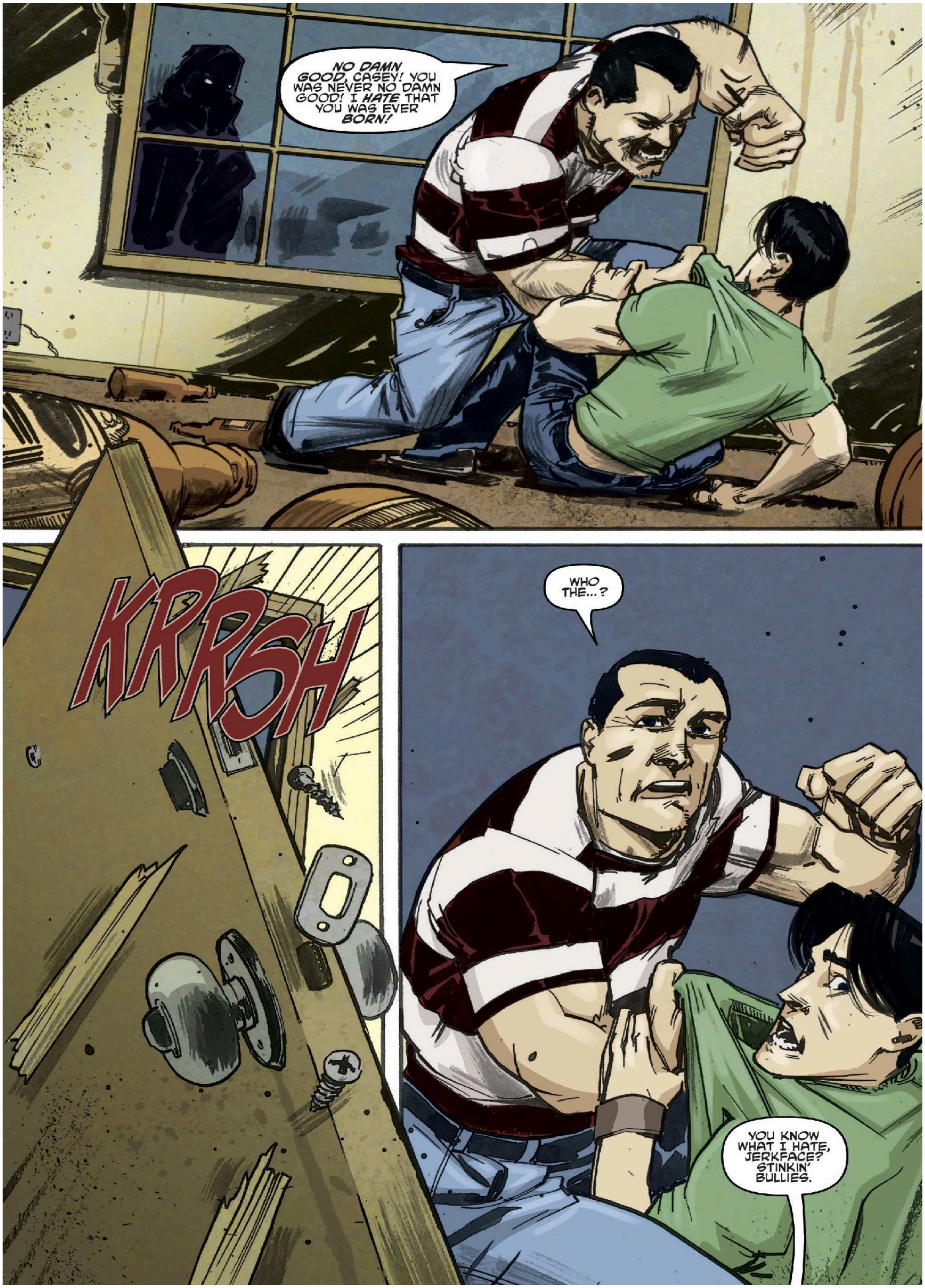
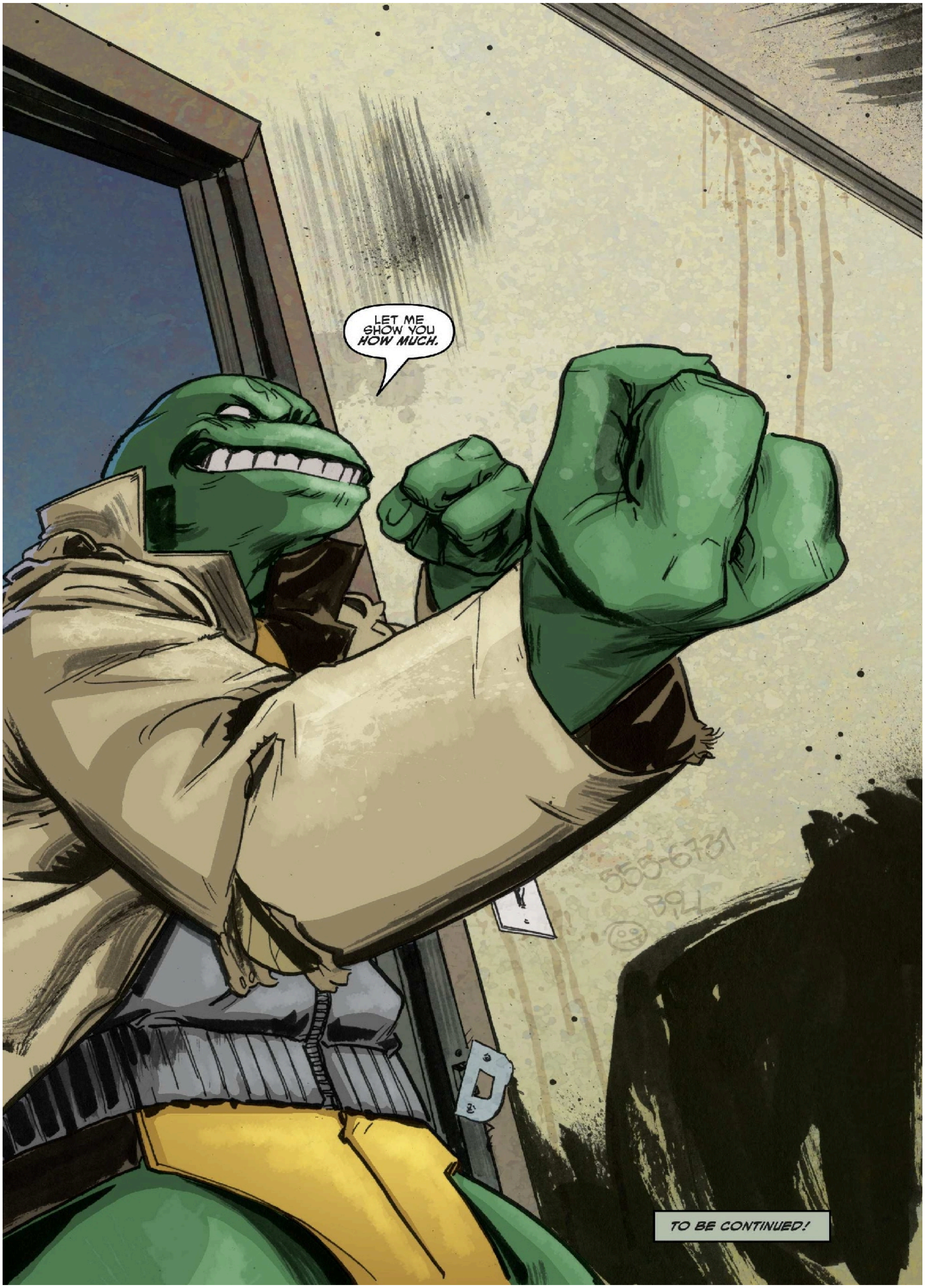
CRASH
WHAT THE...?


NO, DON'T... PLEASE!
SHUT UP!
SMACK
GET UP! I SAID, GET UP!
C'MON... JUST STOP! YOU... YOU'RE FRIGGIN' WASTED AGAIN! JUST GO TO BED AN' LEAVE ME ALONE!
GET UP, YA PIECE OF GARBAGE!
LEMME GO, DAD!
"DAD?"


NO DAMN GOOD, CASEY! YOU WAS NEVER NO DAMN GOOD! I HATE THAT YOU WAS EVER BORN!
KRRSH
WHO THE...?
YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE, JERKFACE? STINKIN' BULLIES.


LET ME SHOW YOU *HOW MUCH.*
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NINJA NOTES

Greetings Turtle fans! **Associate Editor Bobby Curnow** here, hoping you enjoyed the first issue. As you can see, we aim to keep a lot of classic *TMNT* elements intact (*Turtles* co-creator **Kevin Eastman** will help in that department!) while putting a new spin on things to keep it all exciting and unexpected (That's you, **Tom** and **Dan**!). We've got big plans in store, so stay tuned!

Here in **Ninja Notes** we'll print your letters, show some behind-the-scenes art, and talk to the creators. This book is a true collaboration, and seeing all the pieces come together is a real pleasure. Check out the art on this page and see for yourself.

While you wait for the next issue, we want to hear your thoughts and questions!

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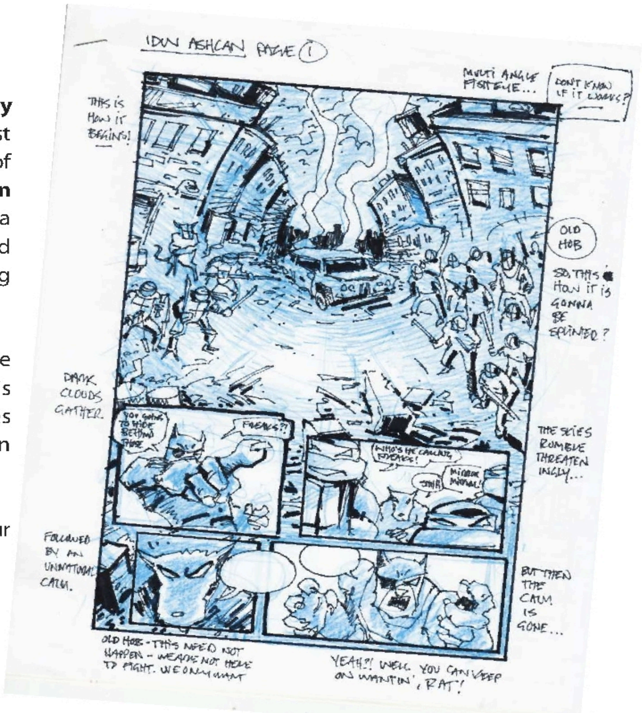
Oh, and one more thing... did you hear about the ***TMNT Ultimate Collection***? These deluxe hardcover books will collect all of the original **Eastman/Laird** *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle* comics that started the world-wide craze! Volume 1 is out soon and collects issues 1-7, plus the Raphael one-shot. Check it out— you've never seen the original *Turtles* like this before!

Go Ninja!
(Sorry, couldn't help myself).
Bobby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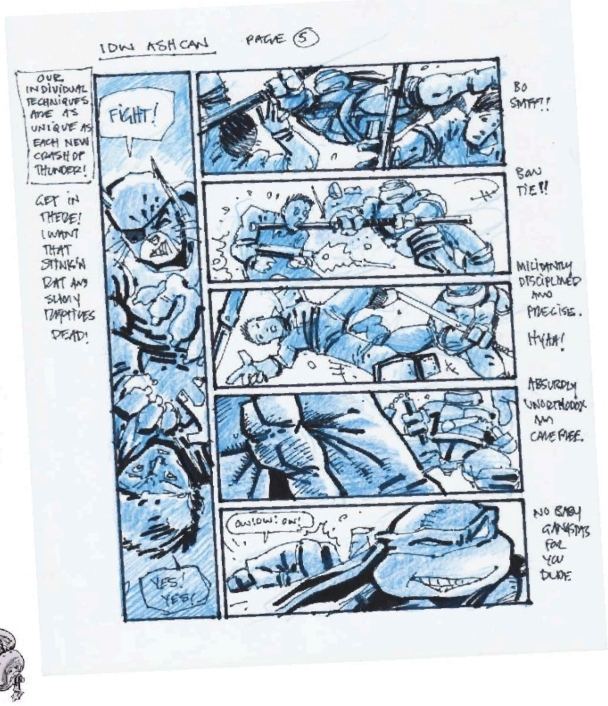
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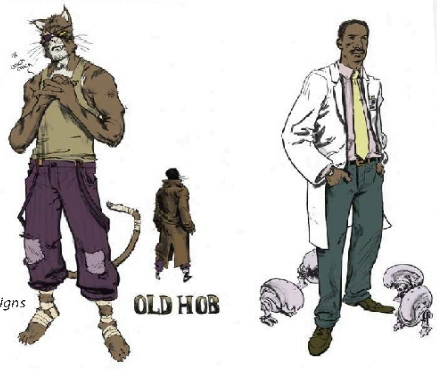

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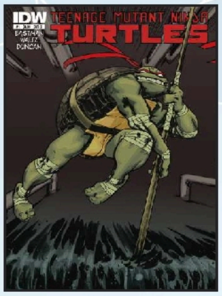
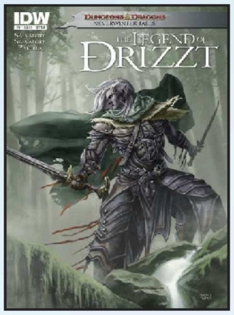
That's right, you crazy nuts, the hot and humid nights of August are here. Simmering sidewalks, sweltering houses… How does one beat the heat?

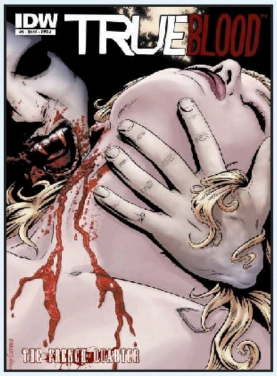


Have no fear! I have a plan, and it's foolproof. First, take off your shoes and your necktie (optional). If possible, put on a mesh tank top. Take a large bag of frozen peas, and stuff them into your underpants. Then, retire to a cool place with a breeze, like your front porch or an air-conditioned bus station, to sit and enjoy a cool beverage. Voila! Just one last thing, make sure and bring a stack of the latest and greatest IDW comics!



I hate telling people what to read first, but if I were you, I'd begin with this month's huge release, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* #1! Original co-creator **Kevin Eastman** is back and the Turtles are ready for a whole new generation!

Next up, it's time to peel open your copy of *Dungeons & Dragons: Drizzt* #1! Best-selling author **R.A. Salvatore** is bringing the most popular character from *Forgotten Realms* to comics, and this story leads directly into the next *Neverwinter* novel!



Top it off with a trip down to the Big Easy! The creative team behind the first *True Blood* comic series is back, and they're taking Bill and Sookie down to New Orleans to track down a killer… It's another sexy and original adventure based on the HBO mega-hit created by **Alan Ball**.

Wait a minute. Just when I'm trying to get you cooled off, I make you read a steamy, sweaty comic set in the Deep South. Ah, well, sounds like summer to me! Hopefully, that mesh shirt will help.

Stay cool everybody…

-Dirk

Dirk Wood
Director, Retail Marketing

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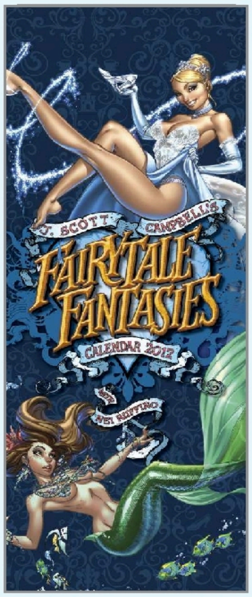

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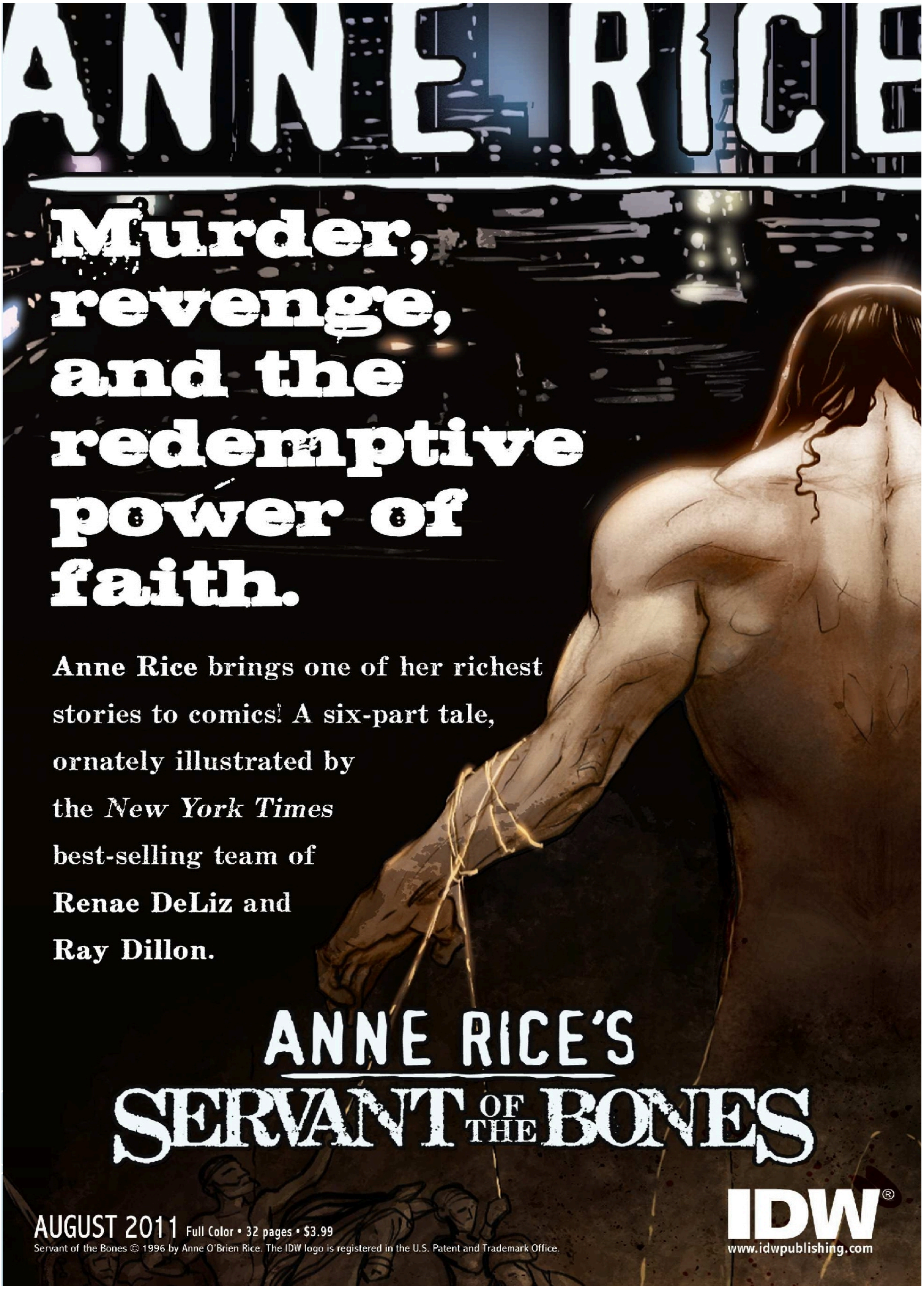

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